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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17a-5  
PART III**

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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/2008 AND ENDING 12/31/2008

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER

CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.

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38690
FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1131 West Argyle Street

(No. and Street)

Chicago

(City)

IL

(State)

60640

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Andy Lam

(Name)

(773) 728-9037

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

VERAJA-SNELLING & COMPANY

(Name - if individual state last, first, middle names)

567 JAMES COURT

(Street)

GLENDAL HEIGHTS

(City)

IL

(State)

60139

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Certified Public Accountant

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT**  
**PART IIA**

<b>BROKER OR DEALER</b>	<b>CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>3</b>							100
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND  
CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

		as of (MM/DD/YY)		12/31/08	99
		SEC FILE NO.		8-48355	98
		Consolidated			198
		Unconsolidated		X	199
<b>ASSETS</b>					
	<u>Allowable</u>	<u>Non-Allowable</u>			
1. Cash	\$ 217,317 200		\$ 217,317	750	
2. Receivables from brokers or dealers:					
A. Clearance account	14,166 295				
B. Other	26,934 300	\$ - 550	41,100	810	
3. Receivables from non-customers	355	1,513 600	1,513	830	
4. Securities and spot commodities owned, at market value:					
A. Exempted securities	418				
Debt securities	419				
Options	420				
Other securities	- 424				
Spot commodities	430			0	850
5. Securities and/or other investments					
A. At cost \$	130				
B. At estimated fair value	440	610	0	860	
6. Securities borrowed under subordination agreements and partners' individual and capital securities accounts, at market value:	460	630		880	
A. Exempted securities \$	150				
B. Other securities \$	160				
7. Secured demand notes	470	640		890	
market value of collateral:					
A. Exempted securities \$	170				
B. Other securities \$	180				
8. Memberships in exchanges:					
A. Owned, at market \$	190				
B. Owned, at cost		650			
C. Contributed for use of the company, at market value		660	-	900	
9. Investment in and receivables from affiliates, subsidiaries and associated partnerships	480	670		910	
10. Property, furniture, equipment, leasehold improvements and rights under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	490	21,444 680	21,444	920	
11. Other assets	535	1,686 735	1,686	930	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 258,417 540 \$	24,643 740 \$	283,060	940	

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BROKER OR DEALER

**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.** as of

12/31/08

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND  
CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS**

**LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY**

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Non-A.I. Liabilities</u>	<u>Total</u>
13. Bank loans payable	\$ 1045	\$ 1255	\$ 1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	1114	1315	0 1560
B. Other	1115	1305	0 1540
15. Payable to non-customers	- 1155	1355	0 1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value		1360	0 1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	12,370 1205	1385	12,370 1685
18. Notes and mortgages payable:			
A. Unsecured	1210		1690
B. Secured	1211	1390	1700
19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:			
A. Cash borrowings:		1400	1710
1. from outsiders \$ 970			
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of 980			
B. Securities borrowings, at market value:		1410	1720
from outsiders \$ 990			
C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements:		1420	1730
1. from outsiders \$ 1000			
2. -Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of . . . . 1010			
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value		1430	1740
E. Accounts and other borrowings not qualified for net capital purposes	1220	1440	1750
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 12,370 1230	\$ - 1450	\$ 12,370 1760
<b><u>Ownership Equity</u></b>			
21. Sole proprietorship		\$ 1770	
22. Partnership (limited partners)	\$ 1020		1780
23. Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock			1791
B. Common stock		1	1792
C. Additional paid-in capital		37,304	1793
D. Retained earnings		233,385	1794
E. Total		270,690	1795
F. Less capital stock in treasury			1796
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY		270,690	1800
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY		\$ 283,060	1810

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**PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER**    **CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.**

For the period (MMDDYY)    01/01/08    3932 to    12/31/08    3933  
Number of months included in this statement    12    3931

**STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)**

**REVENUE**

1. Commissions:		
a. Commissions on transactions in exchange listed equity securities executed on an exchange	\$            207,077	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	88,747	3938
c. All other securities commissions	3,023	3939
d. Total securities commissions	298,847	3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts		
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange	-	3945
b. From all other trading	-	3949
c. Total gain (loss)	-	3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts	(24,725)	3952
4. Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups		3955
5. Revenue from sale of Investment company shares	9,198	3970
6. Commodities revenue		3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment company shares	-	3975
8. Other revenue	41,111	3995
9. Total revenue	\$            324,431	4030

**EXPENSES**

10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder officer	\$            75,216	4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits	58,343	4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers	138,780	4140
13. Interest expense		4075
a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordination	4070	
14. Regulatory fees and expenses	9,393	4195
15. Other expenses	79,544	4100
16. Total expenses	\$            361,276	4200

**NET INCOME**

17. Net income (loss) before Federal Income taxes and items below (item 9 less item 16)	\$            (36,845)	4210
18. Provision for Federal Income taxes (for parent only)		4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of unconsolidated subsidiaries not included above		4222
a. After Federal income taxes of	4238	
20. Extraordinary gains (losses)		4224
a. After Federal income taxes of	4239	
21. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles		4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$            (36,845)	4230

**MONTHLY INCOME**

23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	\$            4211
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PART IIA**

**BROKER OR DEALER CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.**

For the period (MMDDYY) 01/01/08 to 12/31/08

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY  
(SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION))**

1. Balance, beginning of period		\$	354,076	4240
A. Net income (loss)			(36,845)	4250
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of	\$	4262	)	4260
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of		4272	)	(46,541) 4270
Shareholder withdrawals				
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800)		\$	270,690	4290

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED  
TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

3. Balance, beginning of period	\$		4300
A. Increases			4310
B. Decreases			4320
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520)	\$		4330

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**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Income	\$ (36,845)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
(Increase)/decrease in assets	
Depreciation	6,400
Receivables from brokers or dealers-clearance	40,210
Receivables from brokers or dealers-other	9,637
Receivable from non-customers	1,075
Securities owned	
Securities	16,049
Other assets	(186)
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities	
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other	(5,793)
Payable to non-customers	(89,979)
Net cash from operations	<u>(59,432)</u>

**CASH APPLIED TO/PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of equipment	(7,823)
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**CASH APPLIED TO/PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Capital distributions	(46,541)
	<u>(54,364)</u>

NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH	(113,796)
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CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	<u>331,113</u>
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CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$ <u><u>217,317</u></u>
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Income taxes paid	\$ <u><u>1,154</u></u>
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**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.**  
**(an Illinois corporation)**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Corporate Investments Group, Inc. (the Corporation) was incorporated on January 1, 1995 in the state of Illinois. The Corporation is a non-carrying, introducing broker for Penson Financial Services. As such, it introduces new customer accounts but does not carry them on its books. Its purpose and business is to charge a commission for the purchase and sale of securities for the customers it introduces.

The Corporation is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

**Basis of Accounting**

The Corporation's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which conforms to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**Cash Equivalents**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Depreciation**

The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation is computed under an accelerated method, which conforms to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The useful lives of property and equipment for purposes of computing depreciation are as follows:

Machinery and equipment	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Leasehold improvements	40 years

Depreciation and amortization expense charged to operations was \$6,400 the year ended December 31, 2008.

The cost and accumulated depreciation/amortization of major classes of assets for 2008 is as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization</u>
Equipment	\$57,884	\$54,591
Furniture and fixtures	18,573	11,161
Leasehold improvements	14,200	3,461
Vehicles	12,049	12,049
Total	<u>\$102,706</u>	<u>\$81,262</u>



### Advertising

The Corporation expenses advertising costs as incurred. Total advertising and promotional expenses for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$9,090.

### Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Corporation maintains its cash in bank deposits that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC) secures these bank accounts up to \$100,000. Management does not believe it is at any significant risk with regard to cash.

### Revenue Recognition

The Corporation's primary source of revenue is commissions earned on options and securities purchased and sold. Revenue is recognized in the period in which the transactions occur.

### Bad Debt Expense

No valuation allowance for receivables has been established, as management believes all receivables are fully collectible.

### Accounts Receivable Valuation

Management has not established a valuation account for uncollectible accounts receivable as the amount would not be material.

## **NOTE 2 – SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

Proprietary securities transactions in regular-way trades are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Profit and loss arising from all securities transactions entered into for the account and risk of the Company are recorded on a trade-date basis. Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur. Marketable securities are carried at market value.

Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

Under SFAS 115, securities that are bought and held principally for the purpose of selling them in the near term (thus held only for a short time) are classified as trading securities. Trading generally reflects active and frequent buying and selling, and trading securities are generally used with the objective of generating profits on the short-term differences in price. The Company classifies all securities as trading securities.

## **NOTE 3 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK**

As an introducing broker, the Corporation holds no customer segregated cash or securities balances. Securities transactions are processed by the clearing brokers on a fully disclosed basis. In conjunction with this arrangement, the Corporation may be contingently liable for unsecured debit balances in the customer accounts introduced by the Corporation. These

customer activities may expose the Corporation to off balance sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations.

The Corporation's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counter party risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Corporation has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker/dealer, clearing organization, customer, and/or other counter party with which it conducts business.

In connection with the trading activities of the Company, unsettled trades and sales of securities may expose the Company to off-balance sheet credit risk as a result of market fluctuations. The Company enters into various transactions involving derivatives and other off-balance sheet financial instruments. These financial instruments include exchange-traded option and securities purchased and sold on a when-issued basis (when-issued securities). These derivative financial instruments are used to conduct trading activities and manage market risks and are, therefore, subject to varying degrees of market and credit risk. Derivative transactions are entered into for trading purposes or to economically hedge other positions or transactions.

When-issued securities provide for the delayed delivery of the underlying instrument. As a writer of options, the Company receives a premium in exchange for giving the counterparty the right buy or sell the security at a future date at a contracted price. The contractual or notional amounts related to these financial instruments reflect the volume and activity, but do not reflect the amounts at risk. The credit risk for options and when-issued securities is limited to the unrealized market valuation gains recorded in the statement of financial condition. Market risk is substantially dependent upon the value of the underlying financial instruments and is affected by market forces such as volatility and changes in interest and foreign exchange rates.

#### ***Concentrations of Credit Risk***

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities with counter parties, primarily brokers/dealers. In the event counter parties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter party.

#### **NOTE 4 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Corporation rents one of its 2 office locations from a corporation owned by the majority shareholder. For the year ended December 31, 2008, no rent was paid under this arrangement.

#### **NOTE 5 – INCOME TAXES**

The Corporation has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; therefore, the income or loss of the Corporation flows directly to the stockholders and any income tax consequences are reportable in the income tax returns of the stockholders. Income of the Corporation is subject to a replacement tax by the state of Illinois at the rate of one and one half percent (1-1/2%).

#### **NOTE 6 – CAPITAL STOCK**

The authorized, issued, and outstanding shares of capital stock at December 31, 2008 were as follows: Common stock, no par value; 100,000 shares authorized, 14,700 shares issued and outstanding.

#### **NOTE 7 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

At December 31, 2008, the Corporations net capital as computed pursuant to the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the FINRA, was 146,047, which was \$46,047 more than the minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000.

#### **NOTE 8 – OPERATING LEASES**

The Corporation leases one of its locations under an operating lease, which was renewed under a three year contract, beginning June 1, 2008 and terminating June 1, 2010. Total rent paid under this lease during 2008 totaled \$17,616. The net minimum future lease payments under this agreement are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Minimum Payments</u>
2009	9,764
2010	<u>8,332</u>
Total future net minimum payments	<u>\$18,096</u>

#### **NOTE 9 – RECEIVABLES FROM NONCUSTOMERS**

Receivables from non-customers consist of a \$1,500 security deposit for the rental property in Note 8, and a utility deposit in the amount of \$186.

#### **NOTE 10 – RECEIVABLES FROM BROKERS OR DEALERS**

Receivables from brokers or dealers consisted of \$14,165 for commissions earned, \$26,934 for deposits held. Management does not believe there is a significant risk in collecting these receivables; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established.

#### **NOTE 11 – OTHER REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

Other revenues are as follows:

Interest income	\$ 4,830
Miscellaneous income	36,164
Contract income	<u>116</u>
Total	<u>\$41,110</u>

Other expenses are as follows:

Advertising and promotion	\$ 9,091
Communications and data processing	13,724
Legal and professional fees	875
Occupancy	26,845
Corporate	26,745
Other	<u>264</u>
Total	<u>\$ 79,544</u>

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT**  
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**BROKER OR DEALER CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.**

as of 12/31/08

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition		\$	270,690	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital				3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital			270,690	3500
4. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital				3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)				3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		\$	270,690	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:				
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B & C)	24,643		3540	
B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590	
C. Commodity futures contracts & proprietary capital charges			3600	
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610	
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			(24,643)	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			246,047	3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):				
A. Contractual securities commitments			3660	
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670	
C. Trading and investment securities:				
1. Exempted securities			3735	
2. Debt securities			3733	
3. Options			3730	
4. Other securities			3734	
D. Undue Concentration			3650	
E. Other (List)                      Loss To Convert			3736	
10. Net Capital		\$	0	3740
			246,047	3750

**Reconciliation of Nonallowable assets per audit and unaudited**

Nonallowable assets per FOCUS as filed	\$	58,717
Less: Shareholder note reclassified as distribution	(29,000)	
Accrue Interest on CD	1,512	
Depreciation and amortization	(6,400)	
Reclass fixed asset to expense	(186)	(34,074)
Nonallowable assets per audit	\$	24,643

**Reconciliation of Ownership equity per audit and unaudited**

Total ownership equity per FOCUS as filed	\$	309,784
Less: Shareholder note reclassified as distribution	(46,541)	
Changes made to net income	7,447	(39,094)
Total ownership equity per audit	\$	270,690

**Reconciliation of Net Capital per audit and unaudited**

Net capital per FOCUS as filed		251,067
ADJ. made to Nonallow. Assets	34,074	
ADJ made to Ownership equity	(39,094)	(5,020)
Net capital per audit	\$	246,047

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**BROKER OR DEALER**    **CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.** as of 12/31/08

**COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

**PART A**

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	825	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	100,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	100,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	146,047	3770
15. Excess net at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	244,810	3780

**COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	12,370	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800	
B. market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited		3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts(List)		3820	
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	12,370	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19/ line 10)	%	5.03%	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed i accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%	0.0	3860

**COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

**PART B**

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 100 less 24)	\$	3910
26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:		
A. 5% OF COMBINED AGGRETATE DEBIT ITEMS OR \$120,000	\$	3920

**NOTES:**

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 17400) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.  
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
PERSUANT TO RULE 15c-3  
as of December 31, 2008**

The company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2008, and does not have any customer accounts.

**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.  
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PAIB RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
PERSUANT TO RULE 15c-3  
as of December 31, 2008**

The Company did not handle any proprietary accounts of introducing brokers during the year ended December 31, 2008 and does not have any PAIB accounts.

**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3  
as of December 31, 2008**

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2008 and does not have any customer accounts.

**VERAJA-SNELLING & COMPANY**  
Certified Public Accountants & Business Consultants

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL  
REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 17a-5**

To the Members  
Corporate Investments Group, Inc.  
1131 West Argyle Street  
Chicago, IL 60640

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Corporate Investments Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer activities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

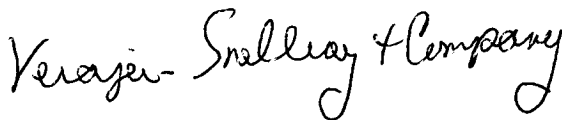
Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the Commission's objectives.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the Commission's objectives, with the exception of the matter referred to above.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kragen-Snelliey & Company".

Glendale Heights, Illinois

February 22, 2009



**CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.  
ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, ANDY LAM, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Corporate Investments Group, Inc., as of December 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company, nor any member, partner, proprietor, principal, officer nor director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

Andy Lam

Signature

President

Title

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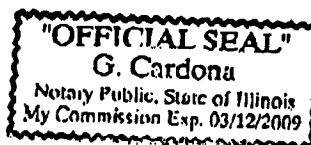
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of February, 2009

G. Cardona

Notary Public



This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes)

- ☒ (a) Facing Page
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss)
- ☒ (d) Statement of Cash Flows
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes on Stockholder's Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to claims of General Creditors
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1
- ☒ (h) Computation for determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under Rule 15c3-3
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit
- ☒ (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

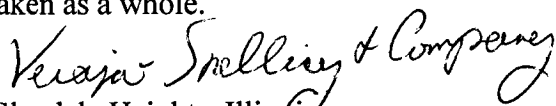
To the Members  
Corporate Investments Group, Inc.  
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Chicago, IL 60640

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Corporate Investments Group, Inc. (an Illinois corporation) as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of income, changes in ownership equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Corporate Investments Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 13 through 17 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

  
Glendale Heights, Illinois  
February 22, 2009